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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
NAOHISA SUZUKI ET AL.	)	Examiner: NYA
Application No.: 09/939,806	)	Group Art Unit: 21
Filed: August 28, 2001	)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
THEREFOR	)	November 9, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CLAIM TO PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following

### Japanese Priority Application:

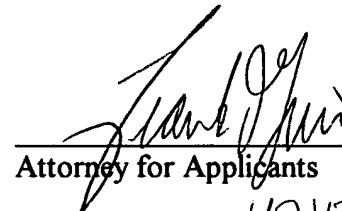
2000-259713 filed August 29, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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